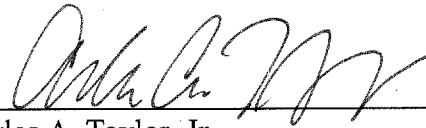
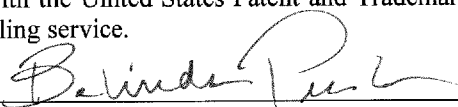


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: 1680/48			
Application Serial Number: 10/590,283		Filing Date: 8/22/2006		Examiner: Benjamin Schiffman		Art Unit: 1791	
Invention: Method of Manufacturing a Drawn Biodegradable Micro-filament							
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	24	0	\$60	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	\$250	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>October 24, 2011</u> to and through <u>January 24, 2012</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$150.00) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$560.00) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$1,270.00) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,980.00) </div> </div>							
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>01/24/2012</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 30px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;">Belinda Perkins</div> </div> </div>							